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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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-against-	:	18-CR-274 (VEC)
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MUHAMMAD AMIR SALEEM,	:	<u>ORDER</u>
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Defendant.	:	
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VALERIE CAPRONI, United States District Judge:

WHEREAS on July 17, 2020, Defendant Muhammad Amir Saleem submitted a motion to relieve Peter Katz and appoint the Federal Public Defender as his counsel;

WHEREAS on July 17, 2020, Defendant's counsel, Peter Katz, submitted an affirmation in support of Defendant's motion for a change of counsel and requested that the Court appoint counsel to represent Defendant;

WHEREAS Defendant is currently incarcerated, has no source of income, and has no appreciable savings; and

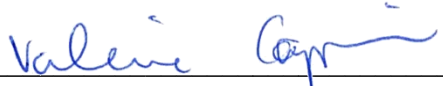
WHEREAS Defendant owns an apartment in the United Arab Emirates but represents that the outstanding mortgage on the property is essentially equal to the value of the apartment;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Peter Katz, Esq., is RELIEVED as counsel for Defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Federal Defenders of New York are APPOINTED as counsel for Defendant.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 20, 2020
New York, NY



VALERIE CAPRONI
United States District Judge